

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a prevalent disease. Catarrh affects the stomach as often as any other organ. Perhaps every third person is more or less troubled with stomach catarrh. Peruna is extensively used in these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE FAMILY REMEDY

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Family Slain. At Holland, Texas, near Temple, Saturday night, John Wychopen killed his wife and five children and then shot himself thru the head and gashed his wrist, death ensuing some time later. The day before the tragedy Wychopen was seen working in his cotton patch, and just before supper talked with a neighbor. Sunday morning neighbors going to the house, discovered the human slaughter. No reason for the father's rash act can be found. Seven caskets were delivered to the place Sunday. The community was dazed by the unexpected affair.

Dallas Bank Second. Of the eight Regional Reserve Banks, the Dallas Bank, in which B. A. McKinney of Durant is a director, came second in profits for the first quarter of this year, earning 4.35 per cent. Richmond came first. The St. Louis and San Francisco banks lost money.

Record Gasser. A record gas well is thought to have been brought in at Tulsa last week when the McMann company completed a well with an estimated production of 100,000,000 feet every twenty-four hours.

Drilling Curtailed. Oil well drilling has been curtailed in the Healdton oil fields owing to the inability of the pipe line companies to carry off the production of the field.

Branch Released. H. M. Branch, charged with the killing of J. M. Leggett of Idabel, who had formerly killed Hiram Strawn, a relative of Mr. Branch, was released on bond of \$10,000 following habeas corpus proceedings at Antlers Saturday.

British Surrender. A British army of ten thousand, under General Townsend, surrendered to the Turkish forces Saturday at Kut-el-Amara, after withstanding a fierce bombardment for five months. The British were outnumbered ten-to-one, were completely surrounded, so that reinforcements and provisions could not be gotten to them, and they faced the ultimate fate of starvation or surrender.

Prominent Suicide. William G. Newby, prominent Fort Worth banker, took his own life at his home in Fort Worth Saturday by placing the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth and pulling the trigger. Ill health is assigned as the cause of the act. Newby leaves an estate estimated to be worth net about \$250,000.00. He was one of the most prominent bankers in Texas, and had many outside interests.

Gross Production. The gross production tax on the oil business of Oklahoma has come to be a big thing for the State. For 1916, Creek county alone will contribute in this way \$1,697,250 to the State treasury, one-third of which reverts back to the county. The State's entire revenue from oil will be, it is estimated, \$2,828,750 for 1916.

No Contest. C. W. Bries, deposed president of the Ada Normal School, has said through his attorney that he will not contest the action of the Board of Education in removing him from the position. He has indicated that he may interest himself in opposing the confirmation of members of the State Board of Education before the State Senate at the next Legislature.

Crop Condition. Report of the State Board of Agriculture for the growing condition of crops for April is as follows: Wheat 78 per cent, corn 74 per cent, oats 81, Potatoes 93, Alfalfa 90. Damage to late crops by late frosts are estimated as follows: Wheat 9 per cent, Corn 16 per cent, Oats 7, Alfalfa 6, Potatoes 26, Garden Truck 29. Damage to fruits by frosts estimated as follows: Peaches 68 per cent, Apples 44 per cent, Pears 64, Apricots 71, Plums 61, Cherries 50, Small Fruits 46.

Injunction. It is very likely that no Socialist arguments against the operation of the literacy test will be permitted to be circulated through

the State and that they will be restrained by injunctions which prominent Democrats are contemplating resorting to.

Tax Ferret Unpopular. Oklahoma tax ferret law has about revealed itself. In other words, it has proved an obnoxious statute and the public sentiment that condemns it prevents county officials who might make contracts with tax ferrets under it from doing so. Only one or two counties of the State have continued this year the employment of tax ferrets under the law enacted in 1909 that at first seemed likely to be popular in all the counties with all but the tax dodgers.

Federal Lands. A bill to give the State of Oklahoma 210,000 acres of Federal land which the State failed to get under the acts of 1862 and 1866 was introduced in Congress by Representative Jim McClintic. The land was to have been given for support of educational institutions and terms of the old acts were accepted by the Oklahoma Legislature in 1910. The ratio was 30,000 acres for each Senator and Representative. Oklahoma's application has been before the Land Office a number of times since Statehood, but it was ruled that legislation was necessary before the old laws could be complied with, there being insufficient land in Oklahoma to meet requirements of the laws. The State would obtain scrip in the amount due, and it is believed this could and would bring a cash fund to the State of more than a million dollars.

Killed by Officers. Joe and Dave Smith, fugitives from justice, were shot and killed by a posse of Muskogee county officers in the rock hills eight miles northeast of Gore Saturday. Joe Smith had been wanted by officers for three years. Dave Smith was convicted in February, 1915, of holding up and robbing a store at Porum and on April 12 of the same year he escaped from the Muskogee county jail with Cole Shoemaker, after knocking down the jailer with a flat iron. On the bodies of the men was found paraphernalia, including fuse and caps used by safe blowers.

Cotton Futures Bill. The Lever Cotton Future Bill was adopted by the House of Representatives by an overwhelming vote as an amendment to the pending agricultural bill. Under its provisions a tax of 2c a pound would be levied on all cotton sold for future delivery in any exchange, board of trade, or "similar institution or place of business."

School Land Money. The state of Oklahoma had on April 1st, which should be credited to its school land loan fund, \$1,223,668.19 that the law provides shall be loaned to farmers on Oklahoma farms at five per cent interest. This money is deposited by the state treasurer in the banks of the state and drawing three per cent interest. Consequently the school fund is losing over \$2,000 a month by not having this fund loaned.

Department Shake Up. The state school land commission has removed D. W. Peer as a result of an investigation started by Mrs. Florence Hensley. The investigation was conducted by President Gault of the board of agriculture and Secretary of State Lyon. These commissioners found from the testimony that Mrs. Hensley and Mr. Peer had been in partnership and Mr. Peer admitted that he was to have an interest in school lands purchased by Mrs. Hensley. It was further developed that powers of the attorney used by Mrs. Hensley with which to purchase school lands were given without consideration by parties who had no interest in the purchase of the land.

Owen's Candidacy. The candidacy of U. S. Senator Robert L. Owen for vice-presidency of the United States is meeting with great favor among national democratic politicians according to Mr. John Flenner, Washington correspondent, who says that if it is possible to persuade Vice-President Marshall to be a candidate for U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Thomas Taggart, there is little question that Senator Owen will be the running mate of President Wilson.

IF YOU WANT VOTE, REGISTER

Failure to Register Means Virtually Disfranchisement—Many Are Coming up and Many are Laying Down. If every Democratic voter of this

county could be made to realize that his failure to register this week or the first four days of next week means literally his disfranchisement, there would probably be one grand rush to the places designated where registration certificates may be obtained. Better get busy—don't wait till tomorrow—do it today. Be well assured that your Republican opponents are registering, as well as the Socialists. Registration officers for the county are as follows:

Bennington Township.
South Bennington Precinct, W. Pope.
North Bennington, Eugene Terter.
Lake West Precinct, M. S. Jaquess.
Jackson Precinct, W. E. Elliott.
Risner School House Precinct, Embury Risner.

Matoy Township.
Matoy Precinct, W. H. Cummings.
Cade Precinct, W. H. Fink.
Banty Precinct, W. C. Smith.

Bekchito Township.
Bekchito Precinct, A. C. Calvert.
Prichard Precinct, Roy Hawks.
Blue Precinct, J. I. Gossett.

Caddo Township.
West Caddo Precinct, M. A. Linch.
East Caddo Precinct, C. A. Bilbo.
Kenefick Precinct, J. J. Nixon.
Pleasant Hill Precinct, D. E. Seagoe.

Spears Township.
Risner Precinct, Sam B. Ross.
Armstrong Precinct, W. L. Rambo.
Sealy Precinct, H. C. Campbell.
Goodman Precinct, G. W. Leverett.
Shannon Precinct, W. O. Shannon.
Pirtle Precinct, Will Risner.

Brown Township.
Star Precinct, J. H. Brown.
Silo Precinct, W. F. Talley.
Mead Precinct, T. A. Adcock.

Colbert Township.
Colbert Precinct, C. W. Colbert.
Platter Precinct, J. A. Venable.
Achille Precinct, Lee Smith.
Mulberry Precinct, J. T. Williams.

Kemp Township.
Kemp Precinct, R. L. Adams.
Yarnaby Precinct, W. T. Hightower.
Hendrix Precinct, S. W. Johnson.

Calera Township.
Calera Precinct, John King.
Roberta Precinct, John H. Condit.
Allison Precinct, J. W. McCalib.
Bushnell Precinct, S. S. Park.

Albany Township.
Albany Precinct, Wm. Martin.
Wade Precinct, Jas. Teague.
Utica Precinct, W. J. O'Donley.

Durant Township.
Ward One, J. H. Newman.
Ward Two, J. A. Simmons.
Ward Three, Tom Benson.
Ward Four, E. W. Matthews.

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You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try it on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose of nasty, dangerous calomel into your stomach.

CLARENCE EARLY SERVING ON BORROWED TIME

Postmaster Clarence Early is now serving on borrowed time, so to speak. His commission expired at midnight Monday night, but in as much as the same commission authorizes him to serve until his successor has been appointed, confirmed and qualified, he still remains at the post.

Carter to Investigate Situation

Congressman Carter has indicated that he will not recommend to the President any applicant for the Durant postoffice until he shall have had opportunity of visiting the city and ascertaining whom the partons of the office really favor for the job. He has advised applicants to this effect, we are informed. Tuesday a telegram bearing the signatures of about two dozen of the representative men of the city was sent Mr. Carter asking that he come to the city at once and investigate the matter.

NORMAL TOOK TEN POINTS

In the state Normal track and field meet held at Norman last week, the Weatherford Normal won the meet with forty-seven and a half points, while the Central at Edmond and Southeastern of Durant took ten points each.

RAIN SPOILED PICNIC

The rain Sunday night spoiled a picnic that the girls of the Presby-terian College had planned for Monday. Some thirty auto loads of girls were to have gone to Woodlake near Denison Monday on an outing.

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